

FLEX/POCSAG
Numeric Pager
User's Guide

Bravo 500 / 501

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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of your Bravo Numeric pager.

This booklet contains operation instructions that explain how to use your new pager and provides helpful suggestions for first-time as well as experienced users.

Effective Use of Your Pager

Your pager can help you keep in contact with everyone important to you. By giving your pager number to business associates, family, and friends, you can be contacted whenever needed.



Getting Started

Battery Information

Your pager operates with a single AAA-size alkaline battery (do not use carbon zinc batteries). See the diagram on the following page for the battery door location.

If **LOW BATT** displays, the pager's AAA-size battery is low. Replace the AAA-size battery.

Installing/Replacing the Battery

- ❶ Turn the pager off (see "Turning Your Pager Off" on page 5).
- ❷ Holding the pager face down, slide the battery door in the direction of the arrow (toward the outer edge).
- ❸ Lift the battery door away from the pager's housing to remove it.
- ❹ Remove the old battery, noting the positive (+) and negative (-) polarity markings.
- ❺ Insert a new battery so the polarity markings on the battery match the polarity diagram in the battery compartment.

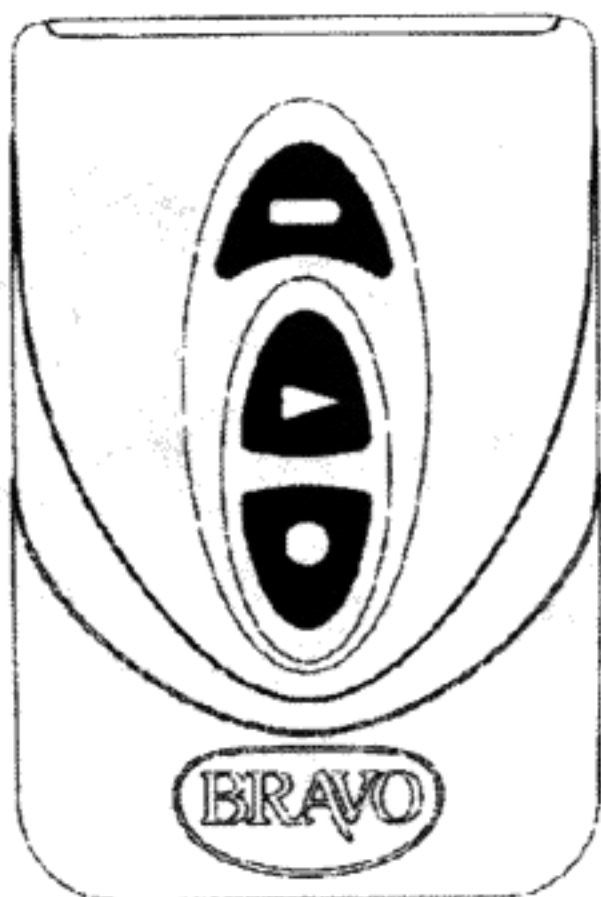
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- **Function:** Press to move between features and change values.
- ▲ **Select/Backlight:** Press to select features and turn on/off the backlight.
- ▮ **Read/Escape:** Press to read messages or return to the Status screen.



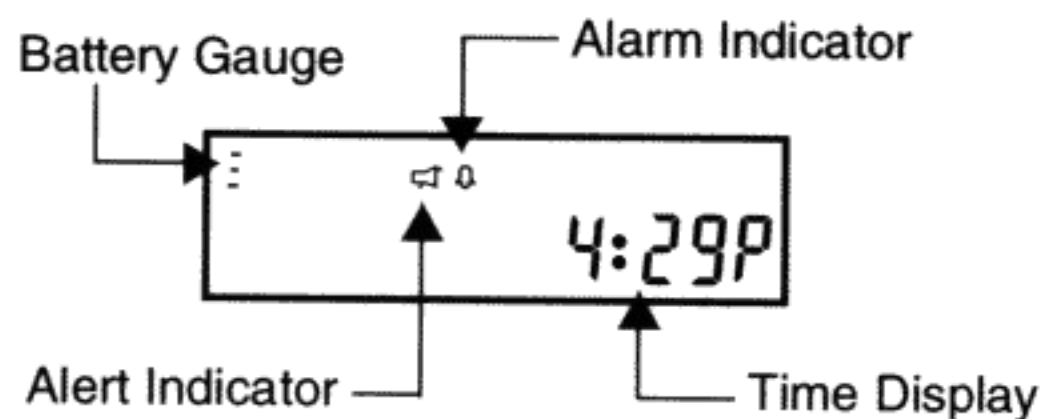
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Turning Your Pager On

- 1 Ensure that a fresh battery is properly installed as listed in "Installing/Replacing the Battery" on page 2.
- 2 Press and hold ▬ for 3 to 4 seconds to turn your pager on. The Status screen displays.



When the pager is on and no activity is taking place, the Status screen displays. The Status screen displays the power-on indicator and may also display other pager status indicators.


Turning Your Pager Off

Press ● until *PAGER OFF* displays, and then press ▶.








Backlight

In low-light conditions, you can turn on the pager's backlight on or off at any time by pressing and holding  for two seconds. The backlight automatically turns off when the pager returns to the Status screen.












Using the Main Menu

The main menu provides access to the many features of your pager through the use of symbols and prompts.

- ① To navigate through the main menu, press .
- ② Press  to select the displayed feature.
- ③ Press  at any time to return to the Status screen.

Status Indicators

The list below describes each of the status indicators that may display on your pager.

-  New message
-  Musical alert
-  Silent alert
-  Alarm
-  Locked message
-  Duplicate message
-  Out-Of-Range alert
-  Continuous message (press  to display the next screen.)



Time and Date Setting the Time

- 1 From the Status screen, press **●** until **SET TIME** displays, and then press **▶**.

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- 2 Press **●** to increase the hour. When the desired hour displays, press **▶** to advance to the next field.
- 3 Repeat Step 2 to set the minutes and time of day (AM or PM).
- 4 When you have finished setting the time, press **■** to save your changes and return to the Status screen.

Setting the Date

- 1 From the Status screen, press **●** until **SET DATE** displays, and then press **▶**.

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- 2 Press **●** to increase the year. When the desired year displays, press **▶**.
- 3 Repeat Step 2 to set the month/day.
- 4 When you have finished setting the date, press **■** to save your changes and return to the Status screen.

Displaying the Date

To display the current date, proceed as follows.

- 1 From the Status screen, press **▶**.
- 2 The current date and day of week displays in the following format.

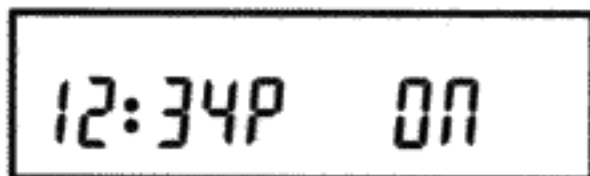
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Setting the Alarm

Your new pager allows you to set a daily alarm.

- 1 From the Status screen, press **●** until **SET ALARM** displays, and then press **▶**.



- 2 Press **●** to increase the hour. When the desired hour displays, press **▶** to advance to the next field.
- 3 Repeat Step 2 to set the minutes and time of day (**A** or **P**).
- 4 Press **●** to toggle between **ON** and **OFF**. When the desired selection displays, press **▶** to select it.
- 5 When you have finished setting the alarm, press **■** to save your changes and return to the Status screen.



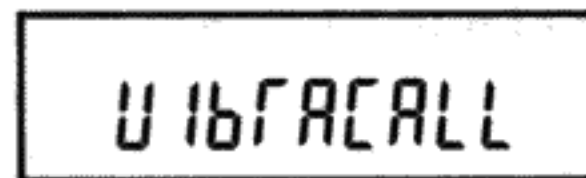
Alerts

Setting the Alert Type

Your new pager has both audible and silent alert types. These alert types are: silent (vibrate), sleep (no alert), vibra call (vibrate then chirp), chirp, and eight standard audible alerts.

To specify the alert to play when your pager receives a message, proceed as follows:

- 1 From the Status screen, press **●** until **SET ALERT** displays, and press **▶**.



- 2 Press **●** to display the alert type and hear a sample of the alert.
- 3 When the desired alert type displays, press **▶** to select it.



Reminder Alert

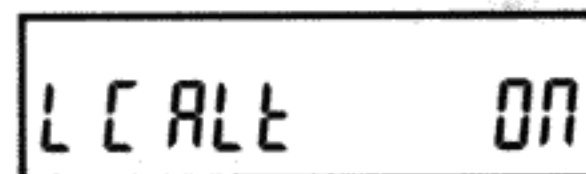
This feature allows you to turn on/off reminder alerts. Reminder alerts repeat at two-minute intervals until you have read all new messages. To turn on/off reminder alerts, proceed as follows:

- ① From the Status screen, press ● until **ADV CONTROL** displays, and then press ►. **REM ALRT** displays.
- ② Press ● to toggle between **ON** and **OFF**. Press ► to make your selection.

Low Cell Alert

At the onset of a low battery condition, **LOW BATT** displays on the Status screen. You can also program your pager to emit an alert when your pager's battery is low.

- ① From the Status screen, press ● until **ADV CONTROL** displays, and then press ►.
- ② Press ● until **L CELL ALERT** displays, and then press ►. The following screen displays.



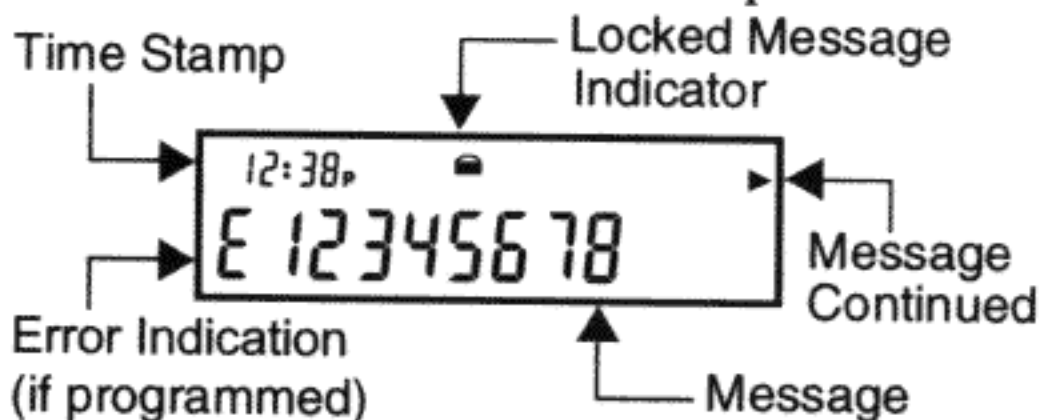
- ③ Press ● to toggle between **ON** and **OFF**, and press ► to make your selection.
- The low cell alert repeats hourly between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Messages

The pager can store up to 20 personal messages and 2 maildrop messages. If you have programmed your pager to alert you when it receives a message, an alert sounds (see "Setting the Alert Type" on page 11).

Reading Messages

① From the Status screen, press **■**.



- When your pager receives an error message, **E** is placed in the front or at the end of the message when you display it.

Locking/Unlocking Messages

You can lock up to ten messages to prevent them from being deleted or overwritten by new messages when the pager's memory is full.

- To lock a message, press **●** while the message displays.
- To unlock a message, press **●** while the locked message displays.

Message Information

When you receive a message, you can program your pager to display additional message information. To turn this feature on/off, proceed as follows:

- ① From the Status screen, press **●** until **ADV CONTROL** displays, and then press **▶**.
- ② Press **▶** until **MSG INFO** displays, and then press **▶**.
- ③ Press **●** to toggle between **ON** and **OFF**, and press **▶** to make your selection.



Deleting Messages

You can delete messages from your pager at any time. By deleting older messages, you decide which messages to keep and which to save before they are overwritten by new messages. (See also "Locking/Unlocking Messages" on page 15.)

Deleting an Individual Message

- 1 To delete an unlocked message, press ● while the message is displayed.
 - To delete a locked message, you must first unlock the message. (See "Locking/Unlocking Messages" on page 15.)
- 2 Press ► to confirm your decision.

Deleting All Messages

This feature allows you to delete all unlocked messages at once.

- 1 From the Status screen, press ● until **DELETE ALL** displays, and then press ►.
- 2 When **DELETE ALL?** displays, press ► to confirm your decision.